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As vice president and head of the Planning and International Organizations Division in Ex-Im Bank's Policy and Planning Group, Michele Kuester is responsible for the Bank's negotiations within the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and Berne Union regarding export credits.

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